

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Thursday, 7 May 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Amory (part of the Meeting), Kirkpatrick, Helms, []

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Mr. Dulles:



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c. Referred to a cable to the Senior Representative, [] (OUT 58359) and stated that no reference should be made to the National Security Council in cables sent to the field in the future. (NOTE: The Cable Secretariat has been informed of this and the above-cited message has been withdrawn by OUT 58516.)

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d. Noted that a staff member of the McCarthy Committee had been advised that this Agency, for security reasons, could not comply with the Committee's questionnaire [] Contact in general with members of Congress and Congressional Committees was then discussed and it was agreed that Legislative Counsel would be directly responsible to Mr. Kirkpatrick in this regard, keeping the General Counsel advised of his activities.

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General Cabell:

a. Stated he had received a call from General Smith indicating that the pre-empted buying of the [] cargo had been approved.

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General Cabell (Continued):



Mr. Wolf:



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25X1 b. Stated that in order to complete the air conditioning of our buildings, a total of [redacted] was required. Mr. Wolf said the Bureau of the Budget had approved this expenditure, noting that when the original sum for this work was approved, General Smith had also obtained the approval of the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Director stated he was not sure we should approach the Congress at this time for additional funds for this purpose. However, he would consider the proposal.

Mr. Wisner:



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